geared to meet emergent situations. According to the Shri Moolchand Khairati-Ram Hospital the victims of the terrorist attack who were brought to the Hospital on 13th June, 1987 were provided necessary medical facilities of adequate standard.

(c) Does not arise.

Abolition of octroi by States

1201. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the States, who have abolished the octroi as per advice of the Central Government;

(b) whether Government are aware that recently there was an agitation in this regard in Maharashtra which continued for weeks and resulted in loss of production running into thousands of crores of rupees; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have persuaded various State Governments to fall in the line with the Central Government policy and remove stinking corruption in collection of octroi and constraints on truck movements which impede production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) At present Octroi is not levied in A.P., Assam, Bihar H.P., Keralal, Karnataka, M.P., Nagaland, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Manipur, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Mizoram, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Lakshadweep.

(b) Yes, Sir. The anti-octroi Bundh in Maharashtra from the 25th May to 30th May, 1987 did cause loss in production as also in trade and commerce.

(c) The Central Government has been repeatedly impressing upon the State Gov- [illegible] abolish octroi

धीरेंद्र ब्रह्मचारी द्वारा संचालित योग केन्द्रों के कार्यकरण की जांच

1202. **श्री अरविन्द गणेश कुलकर्णी :**

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र :

श्री सूरज प्रसाद :

क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या धीरेन्द्र ब्रह्मचारी द्वारा संचालित तीन योग केन्द्रों के कार्यकरण के संबंध मे आरम्भ की गई जांच पूरी हो गई है और रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हो गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो रिपोर्ट की मुख्य बातें क्या हैं और क्या इस संबंध मे कोई कार्यवाही किये जाने का विचार है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार की योग-केन्द्रों को प्रोत्साहित करने की कोई योजना है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) जांच अधिकारियों ने तीनों योग संस्थाओं की नियुक्तियों/पदोन्नतियों और लेखों से संबंधित मामलों की जांच कर ली है। केन्द्रीय योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा अनुसंधान परिषद के लेखों से संबंधित प्रतिवेदन की जांच कर ली गई है और कुछ भी गलत नहीं पाया गया है। शेष प्रतिवेदनों की जांच की जा रही है।

(ग) सरकार योग केन्द्रों को प्रोत्साहन दे रही है और भविष्य में भी उसका योग केन्द्रों को प्रोत्साहित करने की नीति को चालू रखने का इरादा है।

Study of indology in foreign countries

1203. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schools, colleges and institutes in foreign countries where studies are undertaken in Indology; and

(b) whether Government in some way coordinate and help all such studies; and provide facilities to foreigners in India for further studies in this subject, if so, in what way?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b) This Ministry does not have information about institutions in foreign countries, where studies are undertaken in Indology. In India the facility for foreign students to learn Sanskrit are available in Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi; Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Lal Bahadur Shastri Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Delhi; Vishavbharti University, Shantiniketan and Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati.

Censoring films

1204. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the scenes depicting nudity, amorousness, violence and other scenes in Indian films were censored and what are the details in this regard, State-wise; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the censored scenes are sometime added to the concerned films later and screened and if so, whether Government are able to check this trend under the existing laws and what further steps are proposed to be taken by Govt. in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) All films presented to the Central Board of Film Certification for grant of certificate for their public exhibition are examined in the manner prescribed in the Cinematograph Act, 1952 (37 of 1952), and Rules made thereunder. The Guidelines issued by the Central Government under Section 5 (ii) of the Cinematograph Act, and the principles of natural justice are kept in view. Before a film is cleared for certification, portions which violate any of the guidelines are ordered by the Board to be deleted. These deletions include scenes relating to violence, crime, horror, vulgarity, contemptuous references to racial, religious or other groups, ignorble servility of woman to man or glorification of such servility, defamation, contempt of court, the sovereignty and integrity of India, security of the State and friendly relationship with foreign countries.

Certification granted to films are valid for their exhibition throughout India.

The Board does not maintain statistical information relating to excised portions of films, state-wise, though information maintained, Regional Office-wise (6 in number) over the past 3 years, is as follows:—

Length of excised Portions (in Metres)

Regional Office	1984	1985	1986	Total
Bombay	3290.19	5533.39	7960.88	16784.46
Calcutta	3.64	384.31	7.01	394.96
Madras	18631.71	15876.55	16576.49	51084.75
Bangalore (Started functioning in April, 1984)	453.49	1067.31	1187.06	2707.86
Trivandrum (")	15.24	656.83	2707.84	3379.91
Hyderabad (Starting functioning in Sept. 1986)	..	..	674.64	674.64
TOTAL :	22394.27	23518.39	29113.92	75026.53